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The Assistant Commissioner of  
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Dear Sir:

This amendment with remarks is submitted in response to an Office Action dated November 18, 2002. Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the following remarks and amendments.

**Amendments** to the Specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments** to the Claims begin at page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 6 of this paper.

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